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[From Fraser's Magazine.]

The Lady of Elm Wood.

Continued.

His attempts to make her acquaintance at her own house had all proved vain. Her husband, whose manner to the good old priest was scarcely suppressed contempt, always replied to his inquiries about the lady. by saying, she received no visitors. To speak to her on her way to and from church was his only chance of proving to her how much he felt interested in her welfare. She always waited till all others had left the church, and then stole quietly across the grave-yard, and through the little gate into the park. One wet and stormy Sunday, when the congregation was very scanty, the clergyman, Mr. Paterson, to his surprise, saw the delicate form of the lady of Elm-wood kneeling at her usual place, her meek head bowed in prayer. When the service was over, he went to her and offered to assist her in getting home.—She took his arm in silence, and feeling that she was trembling with cold, he led her towards the rectory, whither his wife and daughter had preceded him. He looked compassionately upon her, as he endeavored to shield her from the beating rain, for she appeared so feeble that without his help she must have fallen.

"This is trying weather for one who seems as delicate and weak as you," he said gently, "Surely you should not have ventured to leave home on a day like this."

"I come here for consolation," she answered sadly; "you know how much I need it"

"But God is in every place, dear lady. From your secret chamber, He hears your prayer arise, and surely it is not well to risk your life thus."

"My life!" she exclaimed, in a tone of grief that brought tears into the old man's eyes: "my life! Why should I nurse and cherish it, as if it were a precious thing? Who would miss me if I were gone? Forgive me! oh, forgive me!" she added after a short silence; "I know these are wild and sinful words.—Forget that I have spoken them. Think of me only as one sorely tried, to whom your ministrations have given more comfort than aught else on earth. Good and kind I know you are. Let my name be sometimes on your lips when you pray to your God. We are told that the prayer of a righteous man availeth much.—Will you do this?" she said, earnestly raising her eyes to his face.

"As I hope for peace I will," answered he, with much emotion.

"And when you hear that I am dead, do not grieve for me, but thank God that a wounded spirit has found peace."

"Do not speak so sadly, dear lady," said the rector. "You must be familiar with God's Word, you have read there. that He who made the world, even He, healeth the broken heart."

"Yes, I feel it," she replied. "He, indeed, healeth them, but it is by taking them to himself. I have looked round me here," she continued, pointing to the graves by which they were surrounded, and envied those who have gone before me to that home where the weary are at rest."

Some few words of comfort the good rector spoke, as he approached his own house, and opened the glass door that led into the little study where his daughter awaited him. The lady hesitated, and seemed half fearful of entering, but he led her in, and seated her beside the fire, while his daughter divested her of some of her damp garments, and insisted on wrapping her in her own cloak. There was something so humble in the lady's gratitude, something so sorrowful even in her extreme beauty, uncared for and neglected as she seemed, that the kind-hearted family at the rectory could not but feel a touching interest in her; and when at length her carriage, for which a messenger had been despatched; arrived to convey her home, many kind words were spoken, and none could have supposed that, till that day, the lady had been a stranger.

The next Sunday was fine and bright, but the lady was not in her usual place. She was seen no more even in her garden; and the rector, who made several vain attempts to be admitted to her presence, heard that she was very ill. He doubted not, remembering her weakness and her wan looks, that the hour for which she longed was approaching, and gladly would he have endeavored, as the minister of God, to smooth the way before her to the grave. We have seen that she, too, wished for the comfort of his presence, but even this was denied to her.—Young (for she was only in her twenty-sixth year,) innocent, beautiful, yet broken-hearted, she was left to meet her death alone.

CHAPTER II.

It is time that we say something of the cause of that grief which oppressed the lady of Elm-wood, and which the ignorant and unkind attributed to some error of her past life. For this purpose, it is necessary to return to the history of her early years. Her mother died when she was an infant, and her father, a man of extravagant habits, married a second time within a year of his first wife's death. His marriage with a wealthy heiress freed him for a while from pecuniary embarrassments, but destroyed forever the peace of his home. His bride was vain, haughty and ill-tempered, and the indifference he had felt for her at first, quickly deepened into positive dislike. For a time he seemed to find in the caresses of his child a consolation for the disagreeables of his domestic life; but his weak mind soon thirsted for excitement, and he found it at the gaming table. By degrees a passion for play absorbed every other feeling. The birth of an heir, though it appeared to give him pleasure, did not long keep him from his darling pursuit, and as years passed by, he saw less of his family, and appeared to become totally indifferent as to their welfare.—Thus his daughter was left a victim to the caprice and ill-humor of her vain and frivolous step-mother. Few were the remembrances of her childhood, which she, even in the deeper trials of her after life, could recall with anything of pleasure. The spoiled and petted son of her step-mother, imitating the small tyranny of his parent, on every occasion asserted his superiority over the gentle girl, whose spirit was already learning its lesson of humility and submission. When she had grown to womanhood, her extraordinary beauty though it did not increase the good-will of her step mother, was yet looked upon by her father with something of selfish pride, and he already calculated the advantages which might accrue to himself from her making what is termed a good match.

It was while these thoughts were maturing the plans for the accomplishment of his object, that he made the acquaintance of the lordly owner of Elm-wood—a man in the prime of life, yet like himself, an habitual gambler. In their frequent meetings, these two men became intimate, and often played together—up to a certain time with about equal success. At length the younger gambler began to lose; one by one he pledged all his possessions, and, in the end, rose from the table a ruined man. He might raise the money to pay his debt, but only by injuring his property beyond the hope of a recovery. His companion observed the struggle in his mind; he balanced the advantages and disadvantages of insisting on the payment of the debt; for, while he wanted money, he did not wish for the publicity which the present affair, if persevered in, must give to the nature of his resources.

"Come!" he said, after some reflection, "I know it would be inconvenient to you to pay a sum like this. Let us compromise the matter. I have a daughter, beautiful as an angel; marry her, and I will take your doing so as three quarters' payment of your debt."

"You must be very fond of your daughter," said his auditor, sarcastically, "very fond indeed. Does she at all resemble yourself?"

"I have told you that she is beautiful," was the reply. "You may even see her, if you will, before you decide."

The young man remained for a while in a state of moody abstraction, and then exclaimed, "No, no! I don't want to see her. I'll marry her, if she is as ugly as Sin. There's my hand on it!"

They sat down again, called for writing materials, and wrote,—the one a promise of marriage to a woman he had never seen; the other, a discharge of three fourths of the debt due to him, on condition of the fulfilment of the pledge agreed upon. The two papers were duly signed; and the parties separated. And thus the father bartered away his child—thus the lord of Elm-wood obtained his bride! She was told to prepare to receive her future husband, and she obeyed; for she knew resistance would be in vain. Her father had become so entirely estranged from her, that she dared say nothing in opposition to his commands; and her step-mother showed too openly the joy she felt in the prospect of being rid of one, whose very patience was a tacit reproach to her conscience for the poor girl to entertain a hope that she would intercede for her.

To be continued.

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PACIFIC NEWS.

Saturday, September 8, 1849.

The Pacific Weekly News

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San Francisco, September 5, 1849

To the Hon. Horace Hawes, Prefect of the District of San Francisco.

DEAR SIR—I hereby resign my office as Alderman of the Town Council of San Francisco.

For this honor conferred upon me by the people of this city, I shall ever feel the deepest gratitude, and I am truly sorry that my stewardship should be so short. I went into the Council its youngest member, and looked with solicitude to the pioneer members of the council for advice and direction, as I had never had any experience in my new capacity. At our first meeting we had a good attendance, and much good ensued; at our second meeting four of our prominent members were absent from the city; the 3d and 4th meetings we had a bare quorum, and whether a legal one or not is quite doubtful; lately we have had no quorum, and at present there are not members enough in the City to form a legal number for general business—the majority of two important Committees (Finance and Judiciary) are now out of town. Several of our members are elected to the Convention at Monterey, and if admitted there, our future ordinances, resolutions and acts will be of little avail, our past ones, at least. The Prefect informs us that we have trans cended our powers, and that one of our members cannot legally act as such, and as the member alluded to has been regular in attendance, even often when we had a bare quorum to do business,* consequently most of our acts are null and void. These, with many other similar facts and circumstances staring me in the face, I cannot any longer sit in the Council with any satisfaction to myself or benefit to the people, and consequently I resign my seat in the Council, requesting you to notify them officially at your earliest convenience.

Yours, very respec'y,
THOMAS B. WINSTON.

Prefecture of the District of San Francisco. Town of San Francisco, Sept. 5, 1849.

T. B. WINSTON, Esq.—DEAR SIR, I have received with pain your communication of this date, tendering your resignation as a member of the Ayuntamiento, having been informed of the zeal and fidelity with which your duties have been discharged.

On a former occasion, when you spoke to me of giving up a situation which you held at a great personal sacrifice, I endeavored to dissuade you; but as you have resolved upon this step after full reflection, I will not presume to renew my remonstranees.

I have, therefore, the honor to inform you that your resignation is accepted, and that it will be notified according to your request.

I pray you to be assured, dear Sir, of the high consideration and esteem with which I have the honor to be,

Your obd't serv't.
HORACE HAWES, Prefect.

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*The member here referred to holds a commission from the General Government, as a purser in the navy. The law on the subject reads as follows:—

Art. 9. "The following persons can not be members of Ayuntamientos: officers appointed by Congress, by the General or Departmental Government; the magistrates of the supreme tribunal; the legal judge of the lower court, (*de primera instancia;*) clergymen; director of hospitals, or other charitable institutions."

The duty of the Prefect, when the Ayuntamientos go wrong, is expressed as follows:—

Art. 15. "They will cause the sub-Prefects, Ayuntamientos, and justices of the peace, to comply faithfuly with their respective obligations and see that they do not exceed their authority."

In almost every article of the "ordinance for revenue" will be seen provisions which are not only beyond the powers of any authority short of the legislature, but which come in direct conflict with the laws now existing. The Council undertake to create and define crimes and misdemeanors, to declare what business or employment a man may follow, and in what manner he shall conduct his business. The law says that the power of Alcades to impose fines, shall be limited to $25, but the Council say they will enlare his power, and authorize him to levy fines to the amount of $250; exceeding the sum that the Governor himself is empowered to impose by law.

What act shall be criminal or innocent, and what shall be the extent of the jurisdiction of courts, and the power and duties of public officers now recognized by law, is not for the Council to say. Every man feels that he has some rights and at least a degree of liberty and security, that no power short of the supreme power of the State can touch. But if new crimes and misdemeanors are to be created at the pleasure of a town council, and no man when he gets up in the morning dare walk across the plaza without enquiring of the Secretary of the Council whether they made it a high misdemeanor to do so, the night before, there is no security for liberty or property.

If the council can create one new crime, which the law does not regard as such, they may create a thousand. Once admit the principle, and there is no limit to their powers on this point.

With regard to the subject of Revenue, the people ask in vain to what objects the enormous sum which the ordinance, unequal and oppressive as it is, proposes to raise, is to be applied. As yet not a single measure of public utility has been undertaken, except the survey of the City. Numerous subordinate officers have been created with large salaries, rooms have been furnished them at high rents, and the people's money has been liberally voted away to accommodate individuals without, as yet, any benefit to the town. The people very naturally ask what are the improvements which you propose? where are your estimates of expenses? Provide, as you are required by law, for erecting a public prison, a hospital perhaps, a fire-proof building for the security of the public records, and such necessary measures, and go about it *at once*, and you shall have the money to pay for all on the very day that you call for it. But to come down suddenly with a tax of two or three hundred thousand dollars upon a town like this, a majority of whose inhabitants have scarcely yet recovered from the fatigues, or been able to meet the expenses of their journey hither, is well calculated to startle and alarm the public. If taxation is to *begin* in California on this scale, and upon the principles of this ordinance, how will it *end?* The whole Revenue of the United States would be inadequate to meet the necessities of California alone.

If the Prefect had remained silent while matters were progressing in this way, he would have been regardless of his duty, and recreant to all that the people expected and had a right to require of him.—*Editor.*

Communicated.

The City Council.

NO. II.

My first communication was designed to show wherein the tax imposed by your ordinance, of August 27th, seemed to be exhorbitant. In this, I propose to exhibit its inequality and partiality. Being, like Antony, a "plain, blunt man," you need not expect to be addressed by me in no other than a plain, blunt manner. Studied figures of speech, upon a practical matter of general interest, my education has not fitted me to indulge, but rather, I have been taught to reject the "aid of foreign ornament" and express whatever opinions I may honestly entertain, in an honest and candid, though it may be, blunt and inelegant manner.

The *tax imposed by you, is unequal and partial.* If it were not from the fact that I am led to believe the ordinance under consideration received some degree of attention from your Committee of Ways and Means, as well as your "honorable body," in Committee of the Whole, before it passed into a law, and that this most glaring and objectionable feature in the bill, must have strangely escaped the legislative sagacity of both, I should, really, hesitate to so far question your common sense as to attempt to show its inequality and absurdity, considered as a solemn legislative enactment passed for the *benefit* (?) of a people whose first lesson in political economy was that of "free trade and sailors' rights." Allow me to respectfully inquire: have you, or any of you, in the whole course of your, no doubt, extensive reading or other investigations on the subject of raising revenue for the support of any *equitable* government, ever met before, with an act requiring the humble dealer in "old clo'" on the public levees, with no more capital invested in his whole stock and trade, than would be needed to furnish the table of a respectable capitalist, such as are some of your worships, with wine for a single dinner, to contribute as largely towards defraying the public expenses as he who operates upon his hundreds of thousands, and whose *private wardrobe* alone, exceeds in value, the entire "goods, wares and merchandise" of the first? Now, I am a sort of merchant myself, and confess to a little feeling of elevation, since your handbill was laid on my counter, in this, that you have made no invidious distinction between my establishment and that of the most extensive and princely wholesale and retail dealer in San Francisco; but while, *personally*, I thank you for the respect thus shown my house, *pecuniarily*, and in behalf of my brothers in business, I beg you will not overpower us with such exhibitions of *dear* regard. Did it never once occur to your enlightened understandings that, under the existing state of things in California, while a tax of $30 per month on billiard tables, and $50 per month upon faro, monte and roulette tables, may be esteemed, and, as far as I know, is esteemed, by the gentlemen having them in charge, a kind of fostering and protecting assessment which falls easily and lightly within their ability to pay, the poor "hawker and pedler," who labors diligently all day in the hot sun upon the beach, purchasing here a barrel of mess pork and selling there a barrel of pilot bread; pursuing an honest business to obtain an honest livelihood; must deeply feel, that his avocation, so far from receiving any favor or protection at your hands, is made the especial object of your destructive visitation? Could you see nothing of gross inequality in this? Did you reflect that, under the general provisions of your ordinance, he who buys and sells, in a perfectly legitimate way, *about the streets*, because he has not the means to secure a house and lot, (most of which, in this city, are held by members of your body, at enormous rents and charges,) the sum of $3 50 worth of "goods, wares, &c., is taxed as heavily as he who conducts, upon a capital great enough to buy up all the hawkers and pedlers in market, his "game of hazard or chance," whether with "cards, dice or any other instrument or invention whatsoever. [*En passant*, may not speculators in real estate, who are not otherwise assessed, be constructively held to conduct this latter description of business.] To what extent you may consider "hawking and peddling," as well as all other dealing and trading, on a small scale or capital, detrimental to the public morals or the public interest generally, you have not seen proper to "ordain," in so many words, but, to judge from what must be the effect of your ordinance, it is put beyond question that the business aforesaid is not favored, at law, for the most effective measures have been adopted by you to suppress and "abate the nuisance." But the inequality of your ordinance, it seems to me, becomes more strikingly apparent and flagrant, in its omissions to assess, than in the taxes imposed. I shall barely touch the points of omission in respect to the more important interests, for I have neither the leisure nor inclination to discuss them. You have selected merchants and traders, hawkers and pedlers, taverns and gambling houses, drays and scows, as the only taxable interests of the community, and you assess these without regard to capital or stock, or size or condition, or any other legitimate discrimination. But even all this dwindles into insignificance, when contrasted with your failure to require doctors and lawyers, bankers, brokers, agents, "*et id omne genus,*" to say nothing of so small and inconsiderable a matter as *real estate* is known to be here, to contribute their portion to the revenue. By the way, I have heard not a few censorious "sovereigns" rather rudely intimate that this omission to tax real estate might be traced to the fact that most of "your worships" are rather deeply interested in this species of *gaming;* but I have made it a point to repel, indignantly, all such insinuations against your strict legislative integrity, and endeavored to explain that the omission could, in no wise, have occurred, had not that particular interest either escaped your observation altogether, or been held unimportant, under a mistaken apprehension of its *real* value. Of course you have been perfectly honest, fair, just and upright in your intentions as to this matter, but allow me, with great respect for your financial capacity, to add that you have shown yourselves strangely ignorant of the true value of your own personal, individual *worth*, in the utilitarian sense of the word.

Indulge me. The Real Estate holders of San Francisco, inconsiderable as Real Estate may be held, are really the wealthiest men amongst us, and little as you seem to know of it, many of you are "rather well to do in the world," when the "rents and profits, rights and credits" accruing from your landed possessions are taken into account; and if the Ordinance had been passed in reference to taxing capital rather than pursuits or occupations, you might have expected to contribute largely to the support of government, especially if you could have found it in your hearts to tax yourselves according to the ratio by which you have taxed others. Bestow upon me but the one third of what many of you possess, and I would cheerfully engage to pay the taxes of half a dozen Hawkers and Pedlars, besides contributing something reasonable for the privilege of holding, on my own account, "houses and lots for sale or to let"—which is no trifling distinction. I am sure when your Ordinance was under discussion, the value of your possessions could not have been appreciated, but held to be of much less consequence than the interest invested by the unobtrusive Hawker and Pedlar in his humble vocation, else—how can I doubt it? real estate would have received some share of your *patronage*, if no more than $2 50 upon a capital of 60 or $100,000.

But with one word more I have done. The whole thing is too palpably flagrant even for irony. You seem to have had it in view particularly to foster, protect and cherish the more *magnificent* interests, while you totally prostrate and destroy those of a less exalted though infinitely more ramified and essential character. It may all be very well, according to your idea of the "eternal fitness of things," so to legislate as that the great business of this great country shall pass through the hands of, and be exclusively transacted by a favorite few, but your idea is not of "the million." You cannot be so utterly and obtusely ignorant of the character of the people of this country, as to believe for a moment that your monstrous revenue bantling with all its repulsive deformity, its inequality, its injustice, its oppressiveness, will be quietly received and tamely acquiesced in. Its requirements may possibly be complied with, because you were selected law-makers and we a law abiding people, but the time will come when you will be required to render a strict account of your stewardship.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—On Tuesday last Mr. Frederick Marriott, of this city, accompanied by four seamen, left the harbor in an open boat, with the intention of proceeding up the Sacramento to Vernon City, at the mouth of Feather river. After crossing the Bay, the wind blowing tempestuously, the party were compelled to seek shelter for the night on a tuly bank at the entrance of Suisun bay. The next morning, the gale still continuing, they proceeded on their journey to the Sacramento river. Here they were overtaken by a sudden gust of wind—the seaman in charge of the main sheet hesitating to "let go," the boat in a moment filled and capsized, immersing all hands in the water. A few inches of the centre edge of the vessel was the only part above water to which they could lay hold of, and to this the unfortunates clung with all the tenacity of despair, expecting every moment to be their last, as none of the party could swim. After remaining above half an hour in this perilous situation, all hopes of rescue being abandoned, and exhausted with their continued struggles in the water, to the inexpressible joy of the sufferers the schooner Olivia was observed above the tulies, or rushes of the river, bearing toward them. Two of the passengers and one of the crew immediately got into her boat, and by this seasonable relief rescued all hands from a watery grave. Restoratives were at once promptly supplied by the Captain and passengers, and every attention shown which humanity and the emergency could dictate. About 600 dollars of baggage and other property has been lost, but the boat is expected to be recovered. An accident had detained the "Olivia" an hour and a half on her voyage down, and to this opportune circumstance must be attributed the saving of the lives of the whole party.—[*Communicated.*

THE MANIFESTO OF DESPOTISM.—The following Ukase, relating to the Russian intervention in Hungary, has been published in St. Petersburgh:—

"By the grace of God, We, Nicholas I., Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russias, &c., declare to the nation, having by our manifesto of the 14th of March, 1848, informed our subjects of the miseries which afflicted Western Europe, we at the same time made known how we were ready to meet our enemies, wherever they might show themselves; and that we should, without sparing ourselves, in conjunction indissoluble with our sacred Russia, defend the honor of the Russian name, and the inviolability of our frontiers.

The commotions and rebellions of the West have not, since then, ceased. Guilty delusion, enticing the thoughtless crowd with visionary dreams of that prosperity which can never be the fruit of wilfulness and obstinacy, has entered the East and the dominions contiguous to us, subjects of the Turkish empire, viz., Moldavia and Wallachia. Only by the presence of our troops, together with those of Turkey, has order been restored and maintained; but in Hungary and Transylvania, the efforts of the Austrian Government, distracted already by another war with foreign and domestic enemies in Italy, have not yet been able to triumph over rebellion. On the contrary, strengthening itself by hordes of our Polish traitors of 1831, and of others, foreigners, outcasts, runaways, and vagrants, the rebellion has developed itself there to a most threatening degree.

In the midst of these unfortunate events, the Emperor of Austria has addressed himself to us, with the wish for our assistance against our common enemies. We shall not refuse him.

Having called to the assistance of this righteous enterprise the Almighty Leader of Battles and Lord of victories, we have commanded our armies to move forward for the extinction of rebellion, and the destruction of audacious and evil-intentioned men, who endeavor to disturb the peace of our dominions also.

Let God be with us, and who shall be against us?

So—we are convinced of it—so feels, so hopes, so aspires our God-preserved nation, every Russian, every true subject of ours; and Rusaia will fulfil her mission.

Given at St Petersburgh, the 26th day of April, in the year from the birth of Christ, 1819, and the 24th of our reign.

(Signed) NICHOLAS I."

The following explanation of the rencontre between Cassius M. Clay and Mr. Turner has been communicated by the telegraph to the Washington *Union:*

"Mr. Clay, it seems, having accepted an invitation to address a meeting of emancipationists in Madison county, was addressing the assemblage, on the subject of slavery, and offence being taken at some of his remarks, Mr. Turner got up and called Clay a liar; hence the altercation, which resulted, as near as I can yet learn, as stated above."

STRANGERS' AND MINERS' REGISTRY.—An office of general intelligence, whereby subscribers can obtain information of their friends in the mines, or elsewhere, in California; send and receive letters to and from the Post Office and friends, and have other business transacted with despatch, has been opened in this city by A. Winants & Co., Parker House. See advertisement

News from Grand Isle and Fort Kearny—Emigration—Fight with Indians—Murder at St. Louis—Deaths by Lightning, &c., &c.

ST. LOUIS, MAY 18, 1849.

We learn from Grand Island that 2500 wagons and 15,000 emigrants had passed that point up to the 1st of June, on their way to various parts of the new western world.

A fight occurred on the 3d of June at a Pawnee village, between a party of Wheeling emigrants and the Indians, in which five of the latter were killed and one emigrant wounded. The Pawnees had stolen some horses belonging to the Wheeling company.

Information to the 27th of May has been received here from Fort Kearny. Up to that date, the number of wagons that had passed was 2600, besides a large number of pack mules. One party of emigrants lost ninety oxen, during their journey, by "stampede."

Major Sanderson had left Fort Kearny for Bear river, where a new military post is to be established.

THE PANAMA RAILROAD.—Capt. Edward W. Serrell arrived in this city Tuesday, from the Isthmus of Panama, where he has acted in conjunction with Colonel Hughes, in surveying a railroad route for Howland & Aspinwall. He was despatched with intelligence to those gentlemen, to the effect that an excellent route had been discovered, and that no impediments exist in the way of connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific by a railroad, and that the undertaking can be successfully carried out in about two years. There is no need of tunnelling, we are informed, and the grade is as favorable as that of any railroad in the United States. We expect, therefore, that the work will be commenced immediately. *N. Y. Tribune.*

Auction Sales.

BY GEO. E. TYLER, Sept. 5.

REAL ESTATE.—3 lots on Jackson st., 28 by 62 1-2 feet, $1,001 each; 1 do do $990; 2 lots on Dent's Place, 56 by 25 feet, $325 a $465; 2 lots on Caroline Place, 25 by 50, $450 ea.; 1 do do $390; 2 lots on Pacific st., 25 by 67 1-2, $450 ea; 1 do do $410. ☞ Terms -Half cash, half in six months.

BY JEWETT & MELHADO.

20 bales blankets, 30c a 4.50 per pair; 60 M segars, $14 a 15 per M; 100 cases preserved meats and vegetables, from 50 to 77c. per lb.; 20 kegs nails and spikes, 6 1-2 a 7c.; 100 pairs pistols, assorted, $2 75 a 6 50, pair; 50 doz. cotton socks, $2 per doz.; 50 bbls vinegar, 11 to 34c., gallon; 150 cases Old Tom, $6 50 a 8, doz.; 100 cases Scheidam gin, $4 75 a 5 12 1-2; 100 cases Santerne wine, $5 a 5 25, 150 cases French brandy, $8 50 a 9 50; 12 casks and bbls navy bread, 3c. per lb.; bbls. port wine, 46 a 48c. gallon; 60 bags small Java coffee, 8 1-2 a 8 50c.; 10 do large do, 5 3-4 a 6 7-8c.; cases damaged tobacco, 3c.; 200 cases claret, $4 25 a 4 50; 50 do Madeira, $5 25 a 6 50; 50 reams French cap paper, $2 25 a 2 50; 20 kegs FFF powder, 25 a 37 1-2c.; 30 bbls. mess beef, $6.

BY WM. H. JONES.

13 1-2 M cheroots, at $3 per M; 1 case scarlet pongees, hf. pieces, $4. hf. piece; 5 do white do do, $2 75, hf. piece; 2 do scarlet do, $3 50, do; 1 case white cotton under shirts, $8 doz., 1 case U. S. muskets, $3 50, each; 18 bbls. brandy, 18 gals. each, $1, gal.; 1 case cotton hf. hose, $2 50, doz.; 20 cases Muscat wine, $5 25, doz.; 5 eighth casks brandy, $1, gal.; 8 cases sweet oil, $7 25, case; 4 bags onions, 35c. per lb.; 26 coils Manilla rope, 15c., lb.: 9 kegs butter, 55c.; 4 cases Byass ale, $6 25, case; 15 bbls. vinegar, 25c., gal.; 25 cases Dutch cheese, 55c. each; 4 bbls. N. E. rum, 30c., gal; 5 cases olive oil, $8, case; 5 cases olive bettys, 25c., each; 15 bags walnuts, 12 1-2c., lb.; 5 cases dried plumbs, $4 75, case; 32 bbls. Vermont beef, $5; 5 bags white Manill sugar, 12 1-2c., lb.; 36 square shovels, 36c., each; 48 round do, 66c.; 5 bdls sheet iron, 20c., lb.; 12 bbls. Am. refined sugar, 11c.; 2 cases cologne water, $1 12 1-2, doz.; 20 chests Y. H. tea, 24c., lb.; 20 cases gin jugs, $4 25, case; 12 bbls. Port wine, 37 1-2c., gal.; 12 do Madeira, 40c.; 1 case fine brogans, $1 87 1-2, pair.

BY POLLARD & CO.

19 bbls. brandy at $1 25 per gal.; 19 cases pale brandy, $5 50. case; 4 casks brandy, 84c., gal.; 6 do common do, 69c.; 2 bbls Chili brandy, $1 12 1-2; 10 do N E. rum, 28c; 10 cases Scheidam gin, $5 06, case; 69 do ale, $6 31 1-4, case; 2 casks Malaga wine, 81c., gal.; 10 cases Madeira, $5 24, case; 8 do Port, $8; 1 cask Port, 94c., gal.; 6 kegs butter, $1, lb.; 10 do Am. lard, 36c.; 6 half bags Chili flour, $4 62 1-2, bag; 25 bags corn meal, $4 25; 10 bags Spanish peas. $6 62 1-2; 10 bags starch, 45c., lb.; 2000 lbs navy bread, 3c, lb.; 20 cases Dutch cheese, 15c; 5 boxes brown, 6c; 10 do tallow candles, 16c.; 2000 lbs. jerked beef, 5c.; 600 lbs. black pepper, 6c; 6 cases preserved ginger, $7 50, case; 2 cases Chinese slippers, 56c., pair; 1 case English do, $1 37 1-2; 50 doz. colored shirts, $7 50, doz.; 200 pair cot. pants, $1 a 1 50; 8 camphor trunks, $9 50; 1 bbl. gun flints, $2, per lot; 48 sides Spanish sole leather, $1 31, side; 2 cases lavendar water, $2 56, doz.; 10 bags shot, ass'd Nos., 10c., lb.; 2 cases French letter paper, $1 81, per ream.

☞ SHIP CRISTOVAL COLON.—All claims against this ship must be presented to the subscribers, before Tuesday, the 11th inst., on which day the vessel will go to sea.

7s8 2t WARD & CO., Consignees.

I. O. O. F.—Members of the order of Odd Fellows, residing in this city or vicinity, who are disposed to unite in some measures for the relief of sick and destitute brethren, are requested to meet at the office of the Pacific News, on Kearney street, Saturday evening, September 8, at 8 o'clock.

JOHN L. DEVOTION, P. G. M.
WM. FAULKNER, P. G.

5s4 3t

DIED,

On Thursday morning, the 4th inst., of sickness contracted at the mines, JOHN LIVINGSTON, of Williamburg, N. Y. Mr. L. was a branch pilot of the port of New York, and arrived here some three weeks since, in the ship South Carolina, from N. Y. [New York papers please copy]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED—SEPT. 5.

Ship Crown Princess, Miller, 83 days fm Panama, to order, 65 passengers.

Schr. A. Emory, Clay, 220 days fm New York, to order, 51 passengers.

September 7.

Bark Touro, Low, 214 days fm New Orleans and 62 days fm Valparaiso, to order, 43 passengers.

Dutch bark Drie Gelrœders, Swart, 120 days fm Panama, to Mickle & co., 1 passenger.

Brig Georgiana, Taylor, 223 days from New York, to Cooke, Baker & co., 13 passengers.

Ship Mariposa, Saunders, 99 days from Hong Kong, to Osborn & Brannan, 38 passengers.

Coastwise.

Schr. Hector, fm Benicia.

CLEARANCES—SEPT. 5.

Ship Inez, Masher, for Oregon.

Galliot Ocean, Van Duffle, for Valparaiso.

September 6.

Ship Cecrops, Welfang, for Valparaiso.
" Montreal, ——, for Sandwich Isl.

Coastwise—Sept 7.

Schr. Rialto, Murray, Sacramento City.
" Pantine, ——, do do.

FOR CHARTER.—The fine, staunch, tight, copper fastened American bark LOTA. She is 307 tons burthen, well found, with a light draft of water, and only 22 months old. Inquire of
ENDICOTT & GREENE,
7s8 tf Montgomery street.

FOR HONG KONG, touching at the Sandwich Islands, the Danish bark MANA, Capt. Charles Thulstrup, will be despatched on or about the 25th inst. For freight or passage apply to Messrs. Makee, Anthon & Co., or to the Captain on board.
7s8 3t*

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The A 1 British brig Alert, Capt. Main, 216 tons burthen. This vessel has her original crew on board, and is in perfect order for any voyage. Apply to
7s8 6t CROSS, HOBSON & CO.

AUCTION.—There will be an auction of horses, mules, wagons, harnesses, &c., every Saturday, at Jarvis' Livery Stable, in front of Mr. Merrill's house, on Broadway. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
L. D. JOHNSON, Auct'r.
San Francisco, Sept. 6, 1849. 7s8 3m

EX MEMNON.—47 doz. heavy, all wool, guernsey shirts;
44 doz. small camp stools;
2 large French looking glasses;
2 tin and 2 wooden gold washers, supposed to be something very superior, with other goods, for sale by
7s8 tf COOKE, BAKER & CO.

HOUSE AND LOT ON PACIFIC ST. AT AUCTION.—Thursday, Sept. 20, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, we will sell the new two-story double house and lot located on Pacific, near the corner of Sansom street. The house is now occupied as a Restaurant, at a rent of $6,000 per annum. Lot 30 feet front by 68½ deep. Terms—one half cash, balance in three and six months. May be purchased at private sale on application to
MEACHAM & TALLANT,
7s8 3t Auctioneers.

COOKE, BAKER & CO. are now landing from bark Drummond, from Boston, a large and desirable assortment of groceries, consisting of butter, cheese, hams, pickles in jars and kegs, soap, pilot bread, preserved meats, brown Havana and white crushed sugar, saleratus, fine salt, mackerel, beans, figs, Cuba sixes, super extra "amigos" cigars, tobacco in eighth boxes, best French brandy, &c., &c.

Also, a complete assortment of hardware, of the most desirable descriptions.

Also, powder and shot.

Also, one large salamander safe, and one double counting house desk. 7s8 tf

FOR SALE.—A first rate wagon, made expressly for the adventurer, by John Stevenson, the celebrated Omnibus builder, with harness for four horses or mules.

A superior horse-power, for one or six horses, the best in use in the States.

A good force-pump, with 21 feet of suction pipe, and 192 feet hose.

A small cooking stove of the most approved pattern, with extra fixtures; together with several articles of India rubber dress, &c.

These articles will be sold at reasonable rates.

Also, wanted to purchase, four good draught mules, for immediate use.

The above articles will be shown at the tent on the beach a few rods below Messrs. Starkey, Janion & Co.'s, by
D. K. MINOR.

Also, a house 15 by 24 feet, and two stories, with eleven windows, and sheet-iron roof, painted on both sides, to arrive in ship Robert Fulton, which sailed from New York on the 17th of May last.
7s6 3t

Bingham, Reynolds, Bartlett & co.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner of Sansom st. and Broadway, on the Point, are constantly receiving large inveices of merchandise, which they offer at the lowest prices.

References—

Hutchinson & Tiffany,
Buckley & Claflin,
Cromwell, Haight & Co.,
McNeil, Fitch & Jerome, } N. York.
C. H. Welling, Phila.
C. Yale, jr., New Orleans. 7s8 tf

J. B. HART,
Attorney at Law,

Office in the law building on Portsmouth Square.

Reference—

Gen. P. F. Smith, Benicia.
Hon. T. Ewing, Washington City.
Messrs. Sherman & Ruckel.
" Mellus, Howard & Co.
" Stevenson, Parker & Co.
" D. W. Chandler & Co.
" Bleecker, Van Dyke & Belden.
W. T. Sherman, U. S. A.
J. B. Steinberger. 7s8 3m‡

NOTICE.—The consignees (Robinson & Bates) of 1 bbl beans, 1 keg red beans, 1 keg split peas, and 1 keg salt, marked R. Thompson, care of Robinson & Bates, San Francisco, are notified that the same are at Tucker & Morrill's, Clay st., opposite Cross, Hobson & Co., and unless taken away immediately, will be sold to pay expenses, &c. The above goods are per bark Strafford, W. L. Coffin, Captain. 120 yards of oil cloth for sale.
7s8 1t* TUCKER & MORRILL.

COOKE, BAKER & CO. offer for sale at low prices—
11,000 lbs extra quality ship bread, in air tight casks;
50 bbls sup'r flour, in air tight casks;
700 gals. first quality molasses;
91 " do do vinegar;
13 bags rice; 9 do cocoa;
Meal; coffee, &c., &c. 7s8 tf

WARM AND COLD BATHS, conducted on a cleanly and comfortable system, are now open for the accommodation of all those persons who may require them.

In front of Dr. Melhada's Hospital, at the back of the Post Office.

P. S. Convenient rooms to let, on moderate terms, at the same establishment.
7s8 6t*

REMITTANCES to all parts of the United States and Great Britain will be made on favorable terms on application to
SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO.

N. B. The highest market price paid for gold dust, 7s8 tf

WAGON AND HARNESSES FOR SALE.—One large superior wagon, with four (4) harnesses and extra collars and saddle, for sale low by
7s8 tf COOKE, BAKER & CO.

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between L. D. Johnson, G. W. Chesley and John A. Clark, under the firm of Johnson, Chesley & Clark, is this day dissolved. The business of the late firm will be settled by
G. W. CHESLEY, and
JOHN A. CLARK.
San Francisco, Sept. 6, '49. 7s8 5t

FOR SALE.—700 bbls first quality Richmond flour, Gallego brand, afloat, or delivered on shore free of expense.

Also, ground coffee, in five lb. tins; honey; chocolate; coffee, in bags; Guava, in tins; tamarinds; cognac; wines; cigars; stationery; copying presses, with books; threads; saddlery; sole leather; calf skins; anchors; paints; duck; tar; sheet lead, &c., &c., now landing, for sale by
ENDICOTT & GREENE,
7s8 tf Montgomery st.

TO PERSONS GOING TO THE MINES.—The subscribers have erected a large Warehouse at Culloma, on the south fork of the American river, where they have now on hand, and are daily receiving, an extensive assortment of Provisions, Mining Implements, and every article needed by the miner, which are offered at wholesale and retail, as such prices as will make it the interest of all to purchase there, and thus save the great trouble and expense of forwarding.

Our partners at San Francisco, Messrs. Simmons, Hutchinson & Co., being at all times in the market, our goods are purchased at the lowest rates—forwarded by their line of packets to Sacramento City, and from thence to Culloma by our own teams; consequently can be sold at as low rates as those of any other house.

We have also established branches of our store at several points on the North, and Middle and South Forks, to which our pack animals are running daily, enabling us to forward letters and packages to our customers immediately on the arrival of the steamers.

Bills of Exchange on New York furnished, and dust forwarded at the lowest rates.
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
Culloma.
R. GELSTON & CO.,
Sacramento City.
SIMMONS, HUTCHINSON & CO.,
7s8 tf San Francisco.

THE American ship GREYHOUND, A 1, Claypoole, master, will leave for Callao in a few days. For freight or pas sage apply to
FINLEY, JOHNSON & CO.,
7s8 6t San Francisco.

CLOTHING, Hardware, Stationery, Pilot Bread, Rio Sugar, Ground Coffee, Brandy, Ale on draught, Rum, Gin, Whisky, Wines, &c.
BINGHAM, REYNOLDS,
7s8 tf BARTLETT & CO.

TIN WARE.—Per Helena, superior quality.
BINGHAM, REYNOLDS,
7s8 tf BARTLETT & CO.

GOSHEN BUTTER—In 14 lbs firkins.
BINGHAM, REYNOLDS,
7s8 tf BARTLETT & CO.

50 BALES Mackinaw, white and col'd.
BINGHAM, REYNOLDS,
7s8 tf BARTLETT & CO.

THE SUBSCRIBER, SUPERCARGO OF SHIP FLORENCE, of and from New York, recently arrived at this port, now offers for sale the entire cargo, at the lowest market price, for cash or approved paper. It consists, in part of the following articles:

Cotton shirting, stripes and apron checks, ¾ and 4-4;
Splendid assortment of pantaloon stuffs;
White cottons, ¾ and 4-4;
Satinets, blue, black and Oxford mixed;
Linen drillings, brown and white, (entitled to debenture;)
Bishop's lawns, 4-4 and 6-4;
Muslins, white satin, checked, sup. article;
" fancy checked, saw stripes;
" jaconets;
Hdkfs, cambric, white and printed bord's;
Muslins, book;
Flannels, white, red and twilled;
Hose, white cotton, open worked and plain, (large assortment;)
Do men's, white, colored and brown;
Socks, do lamb's wool;
Laces, white brocade, do cotton;
Handkerchiefs, silk, Corah 4-4;
Undershirts, lamb's wool, for gent.;
Prints, large and beautiful assortment, ¾ and 9-8;
Prints, muslins, beautiful patterns, (entitled to drawback;)
Shawls, printed and colored cotton, showy styles, entitled to drawback;
Ribbons, a great ass't of col'd, all widths;
Stocks, gentlemen's satin;
Cravats, " fancy;
Sewing silks, Italian, blue, black and colored, superior quality;
Velvets, silk, black and blue;
" cotton do do;
Suspenders, superior gum clastic;
Alpacas, satin striped, ent'd to debenture;
M. d'laine, in pieces and dresses;
Cashmere, printed, for ladies' dresses;
Broadcloth, bl'k, blue and brown, good art.;
do cassimeres, fancy patterns;
Bedticks, ¾ and 4-4;
Organdris, printed, 4-4;
Osnaburgs, cotton and linen;
Cotton drillings, blue, brown and bleach'd;
Shirtings, brown cotton, ¾;
Candlewicks, cotton balls;
Blankets, white and colored, superior;
Duck, Nos. 3, 5 and 8;
Thread twine, No. 6;
Kerseys, striped, good article for miners' wear;
Bagging, linen grain; diaper, bleached;
Sheetings, brown and Russia;
Duck, sail, 1, 3, 6; twine do;
Cambrics, printed, 9-8;
Lastings, black and colored, entitled to debenture;
Cotton, white, in balls lb. bundles, entitled to debenture;
Cotton, spools, assorted numbers, 200 yds., superior article;
Sheetings, brown cotton, 4-4, Great Falls, Oregon and California, Globe and Boston mills;
Clothing, fine and coarse, large assortment;
Shoes and boots, large and complete ass't.;
Hats and caps, do do;
Ponchos, India rubber, new article;
Umbrellas and parasols, cotton;
Walking sticks and canes;
Tin-ware, large assortment; and
A large assortment of the following:
Tacks; capenter's tools; knives and forks;
Pocket knives; jack knives; shoe knifes;
Butcher's do; razors; scissors; shears;
Trowels; percussion gun stocks;
Hammers; butts; buttons;
Hooks and eyes; brass and iron nails;
Copper tacks; horse rasps; saws;
Hand anvils; bellows; Collins' axes;
Fish hooks; chalk lines; needles;
Shoe thread; hoes; sauce pans;
Coffee mills; augers; looking glasses;
Shovels and spades; iron safes;
Chains, ¾ inch, 75 fathoms;
Stock anchor; chains, ½ and 9-16;
Pig lead; kegs nails; sad irons;
Platform scales, 300 to 1100 lbs each;
Flat and round bar irou;
Pistols; revolvers;
Large assortment of saddlery;
Paper hangings; Golsh matches;
Blackings; pitch; varnish;
Window glass, 8 by 10 and 12 by 14;
Segar paper, entitled to debenture;
Chairs, cane and wood;
Raisins, in boxes and half boxes;
Segars; brandy; gin; port wine;
Whisky; rum; vienegar; leaf tobacco;
Fancy soap; starch; tea and coffee;
Assorted pickles; brandied fruits;
Assorted sweetmeats; saleratus;
Oysters; letter paper;
A large assortment of drugs and medicines;
Wrapping paper; Cologne water;
White and green paints; printing paper;
Florida water; blank books;
Chilian flour, in bags, ½ and ¼ do, and in barrrels;
Barley and nuts, &c., with many other articles.

Samples can be seen at Finley, Johnson & Co.'s, Clay street.
7s8 6t JOHN S. MANSON.

FINLEY, JOHNSON & CO., offer for sale the following desirable articles, per recent arrivals—
Dried peaches; lard in tins;
Green and black teas; pilot & navy bread;
Sugar; coffee; old rye whisky; rum; gin;
Tobacco; segars; ginger; pepper;
Mustard; pickles; pickled tongues;
Bologna sausages; soap; prints;
Brown and black domestics;
Hardware; cutlery; silk; silk hdkfs;
Chairs; trunks, &c.
FINLEY, JOHNSON & CO.,
7s8 6t Clay street.

RANGERS' AND MINERS' REGISTRY OFFICE, Parker House. *References*—J. W. Gray, First Alcalde, San Francisco; Ward & Co. A. WINANTS & CO.

Subscribers to this Registry can obtain through it, information of their friends in the mines or elsewhere, in California; send and receive letters to and from the Post Office and friends, and have other business transacted with security and dispatch.
7s8 tf

18,000 GALLONS stout casks for ballasting, just landed and for sale by WILLIAM LADD,
7s8 tf Foot of Jackson st.

PEREMPTORY SALE AT AUCTION, of the valuable dwelling house and lot of land, owned and occupied by Frank Ward, Esq. Bleecker, Van Dyke & Belden, will sell at public auction, on Thursday, the 13th of September inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., at their sales room, corner of Montgomery and Clay streets, the spacious and elegantly finished dwelling house, the residence of Frank Ward, Esq., on Stockton street. The frame and building materials of this house were selected by a master builder in Boston, expressly for the owner's occupation, having in the arrangement of drawing rooms with fire-places; dining room; bed rooms, with fire places; wardrobes, pantries, butler's pantry, kitchen, &c., every convenience and luxury for a gentleman's residence. On the premises are a number of out-buildings, consisting of wash-house, wood-house, hen-house, &c., with a well of excellent water, and, in every particular, this is a most desirable private residence, commanding an extensive view of the bay and harbor of San Francisco and the surrounding country. The lot contains 25 varas in width, front and rear, by 50 varas in depth. Also, a part of the fifty vara lot No. 54, with the house thereon, corner of Sacramento and Dupont streets. Also, a part of the fifty vara lot No. 390, corner of Stockton and Union streets. Also, the entire furniture contained in the above house, selected by Mr. Ward, for his own use, at great cost, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Thursday, the twentieth of September, by catalogue, at ten o'clock, A. M., unless previously sold at private sale; embracing elegant drawing-room and bedroom furniture, including one superb rosewood upright piano forte, cost one thousand dollars, silver ware, library, wines, &c., &c. A complete inventory may be examined at the office of the auctioneers, and permission granted, on application, to examine the premises and furniture The above valuable property will be sold, either separately or together, at private sale, on application to the subscribers.
BLEECKER, VAN DYKE & BELDEN,
Auctioneers, corner Montgomery and Clay streets. 5s4 5t

PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate on Washington street.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1849, at 11 o'clock, A. M., will be sold the following lots, numbering 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, fronting on the Arcade, to be opened through the lot, the front of which is now occupied by the Steam Shop. Each lot is 14 feet front by 23 feet deep. An opportunity like this, to obtain locations for offices, &c., &c., in a part of the town so eligible for business, seldom offers.

Lot No. 15, fronting on Washington st., 23 feet by 40 deep, will also be sold.

A plan of the above can be seen at the office of Messrs. Bagley & Sinton, or at the subscriber's, where terms of the sale will be made known.

Sale to take place on the premises.
6s6 ts GEO. E. TYLER, Auct'r.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF HARDWARE, TIN-WARE, &c.—This (Saturday) morning, Sept. 8, at ten o'clock, we will sell, without reserve, by catalogue, several valuable invoices of goods, consisting of hardware, liquors, tin-ware, cutlery, &c. Catalogues at sales-room.

Monday morning, dry goods, clothing, &c.

Regular sale days, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.
MEACHAM & TALLANT,
7s8 1t cor. Montgomery and Clay st.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Situated on the corner of Dupont and Vallejo streets. The house is 36 feet by 14, has five rooms, including the kitchen. The lot has 68 feet 9 inches front on Valeljo, and 137 feet 6 inches on Dupont st. Enquire of
JACOB W. HARLAN,
7s8 5t on the premises.

FOR SALE.—A flouring mill, with two runs of stone and two set of mill irons, new. The building is two stories high, besides the basement. Also, a dwelling house, twenty by twenty-eight feet, containing three good rooms, one story high, all of which is situated on a piece of ground two hundred varas square, between the Pueblo San Jose and the Embarcadero, with sufficient water power to run the mill throughout the year. It will be sold very cheap, to close a concern. Apply to
STEVENSON, PARKER & CO.,
7s8 3t Portsmouth Square.

WANTED—By a young man of active habits and experience, aged 30 years, acquainted with different languages, a situation as house steward or manager in a family hotel, where there are bed rooms; perfectly competent to write his own bill of fare, and give instructions in and out of the kitchen, in all its branches; there is no objection to the different parts of this country, and can produce high testimonials as to character and qualification. Address by letter, stating full particulars, with salary, to J. P. T., to Blythe & Co.'s office, Washington street, or to Finley, Johnson & Co., corner of Clay street. 5s4 2t

CENTRAL WHARF.—This wharf has so far progressed as to admit of small vessels and scows coming alongside. For wharfage apply to Mr. Wright, acting wharfinger. C. V. GILLESPIE,
7s8 tf Pres't Central W. J. S. Co.

OSBORN & BRANNAN offer for sale China and Manilla goods, two frame houses, two small vessels suitable for the river trade, rum, brandy and wines, China and Liverpool ware, bricks, marble slabs, iron and copper. 5s4tf

COOKE, BAKER & CO. offer for sale, just landing—
Planed, tongued and grooved boards;
Brandy and gin, in 5, 10 and 20 gal. kegs;
Flour, rice and beans, in half bbls;
Blue drills, striped and brown shirtings;
White and col'd blankets; wrapping paper.
Glazed window sashes, shot, &c., &c.
a30 tf

BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE.—Several of the best located commercial business Lots in San Francisco for sale at moderate prices by B. R. BUCKELEW
a25 tf

TO ARRIVE.—The subscribers offer for sale, daily expected per Petrel, from China, the following articles: four framed houses 12 x 24 feet, wooden roofs, with funnels and firepiaces, complete; window glass, paints, oils, etc., for above; 4 couches, 3 doz. chairs, 30,000 lbs. Manila rice in bags; 13,000 lbs. sugar in bags, 600 bricks.

Also, the American schr. Petrel, coppered and copper fastened, 100 tons burthen, drawing 8½ feet water when loaded, and suitable for the river trade.
a28 tf S. H. WILLIAMS & CO.

THE subscribers invite the attention of purchasers to their new assortment of goods just received from New York and now landing from ships John G. Costar and Pacific, bark Peytona, brig Newcastle and schr Mary W. Four two horse wagons, with double sets of harness, of the most approved manufacture, for sale.
a25 tf DE WITT & HARRISON.

EXCHANGE.—J. B. BIDLEMAN, Commission Merchant, Montgomery street, offers for sale Exchange on Liverpool, England, New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Pa. and Newark, N. J., in sums to suit. Bank Bills, Gold Coin, Gold Dust, bought and sold. Also, Gold Dust shipped and insured to all parts of the United States.
San Francisco, Aug. 22, 1849. a25tf

FOR SALE.—The A No 1 fast sailing coppered and copper fastened Barque Matador, well found in sails, riggings, and ready for a long voyage. For particulars apply to 6s6 3t WARD & CO.

WARD & CO. (late Ward & Smith,) offer for sale the remainder of the cargo of bark Lucy Penniman, consisting of wines, brandies, rum, bitters, preserved meats, etc. Also, 200 boxes soap, 200 cases gin, 150 18 gal brls Spanish brandy, 35 deg proof; hardware and cutlery, nails and spikes. a25 tf

FOR SALE.—50 bbls beef, 1st quality;
100 bbls pork, prime mess;
125 " brown and white sugar;
210 " flour; 193 bags bread;
20 casks fine navy do;
125 boxes raisins;
15 bbls dried peaches and apples;
400 bags barley; 35 kegs lard;
14 boxes steel, in bars;
200 " castile soap;
199 bbls ale and porter;
285 boxes superior cognac;
50 kegs do do;
150 boxes champagne;
350 " gin, Holland's;
125 " claret; 100 do liquors, ass'd;
200,000 M sup'r segars; 100 boxes sup'r chewing tobacco.

Also, superior broad cloths, manta, poncho cloths, cotton shirtings and sheetings, linen and cotton damask tabling, ready made clothing, boots, shoes, &c. Just received and for sale by
6s6 3t WARD & CO., Montgomery st.

WANTED.—An industrious, sober man, accustomed to the care of horses and cows; to such a person good wages will be paid. Apply to
6s6 tf C. V. GILLESPIE, Clay st.

STORAGE AFLOAT.—Storage at reasonable rates taken on board ship Panama in the harbor.
MACONDRAY & CO.,
6s6 tf office foot California st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The one-story and attic house on Clay street, and the new house on Dupont st., between Washington and Jackson streets.
6s6 tf C. V. GILLESPIE, Clay st.

FOR LEASE.—A small dwelliing house, on the corner lot of Mason and Pacific streets. Enquire on the premises.
6s6 3t*

WANTED.—10,000 dollars on good security. Apply to
6s6 tf C. V. GILLESPIE, Notary.

FOR STOCKTON.—The schooner Anne, Capt. Gibbs, will sail for Stockton on or about the 10th inst. For freight or passage apply to DALL & AUSTIN,
6s6 3t foot Sacramento st.

CARGO SHIP MEMNON.—Lumber, consisting of pine boards and plank, rough and dressed; framing timber and joist; bricks; hydraulic cement; pork; coffee; tea; sugar; sugar house syrup; cut nails and spikes; pitch; gun powder; shot and ball muskets; glazed window sashes; boats; one iron life-boat, etc., etc. Also, a small invoice very superior cognac brandy, and a very few fine segars, for sale by
6s6 7t‡ MACONDRAY & CO.

WINES, PORTER, &c.—Champagne, Madeira, Sherry, Port, and Claret wine, and London Porter, very superior qualities, ex Memnon, for sale by
MACONDRAY & CO.,
6s6 tf foot California st

HEYMAN, PFINGSTHORN & CO., beg leave to inform their friends and neighbors that they have established in San Francisco, a General Commission Business, and have opened their store in Sacramento street, corner of Kearny st. s6 3t*

NOTICE.—All trespassers upon the Government Reserves in the town of San Francisco, will remove without unnecessary delay; and all persons are hereby warned against trespassing on them in future, by the erection of buildings, or in any manner whatever.
E. D. KEYES, Capt. Commanding.
Presidio of San Francisco, Sept. 1, '49.
5s4 3t

TO BUILDERS.—For sale, the trimmings of the piles and plank made use of in the construction of Central Wharf, which are suitable for the underpinning of buildings. Apply to Capt. E. D. Keyes, engineer, or to Mr. Wright, builder, at the wharf. C. V. GILLESPIE,
6s6 tf Pres. Central Wharf J. S. Co.

BOAT FOUND.—Picked up abreast of Horse Shoe Bay, on Monday, September 3d, a jolly-boat, painted black, with white stripes and light inside. The owner may obtain the same by proving property and paying charges. Call on
CHAS. CALDWELL,
5s4 4t Montgomery st.

A SMALL assortment of superior table cutlery and pocket knives, watches, watch crystals and fine jewelry. Also, a general assortment of merchandise, for sale by DE WITT & HARRISON, Sansome st.

*** Gold Dust bought. Drafts on New York city for sale. a25 tf

WASHINGTON CITY.—The subscribers beg to offer for sale 500 lots in the above named city, situated on the east bank of the Sacramento river, eight miles above its junction with the American Fork.

A map of the place may be seen at their office in Clay street.

a30 1m SANCHEZ, BROTHER.

I BEG to intimate that I have this day established a house of commission agency at this place, under the firm of GLEN & Co., being in connexion with Messrs. Smith, Constable & Co., of Liverpool, and Messrs. Constable, Wood & Co., of Manila.

WILLIAM GLEN.

Fremont Family Hotel,
San Francisco, Sept. 1, 1849.

☞ El suscritor anuncia que ha establecido en San Francisco, una casa de Agencia Mercantil, bajo la firma de Glen y Ca., teniendo relaciones con la casa de los S'res. Smith, Constable y Ca., de Liverpool, y de los S'res. Constable, Wood y Ca., de Manila.

GUILLERMO GLEN.

San Francisco, Set're 1, 1849 6s6 2t*

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—1 lower yard, 50 feet ex length, 12½ inch slings;

1 top-sail yard, 40 feet ex length, 10 inch slings;

1 top-mast, 31 feet ex length, 15 in. cap;

2 top-gallant masts, 25 feet ex length, 8 inch cap;

1 top-gallant yard, 28 feet ex length, 7 inch slings;

1 jib-boom, 27 feet ex length, 11½ inch slings.

The above are new, made of spruce, complete in every respect, and ready to go aloft.

Also, 20 water casks.

Also, a forward cabin, quite new, 27 feet in length, 11 feet 3 inches wide, and 6 feet 3 inches high, in the clear, fitted up for 30 passengers; built of Georgia hard pine.

Apply to THOMAS WHALEY,

At George S. Wardle & Co.'s store, Montgomery st. 6s6 2t

REVERE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT. The subscribers have this day opened the above house, where will be found at all hours of the day the following bill of fare, and they hope to gain a share of public patronage.

BILL OF FARE.

Soups,	25	Boiled Fish	50
Fried Fish	50	Roast Beef	50
Roast Mutton	50	Roast Veal	50
Roast Ham	50	Boiled Beef	50
Boiled Ham	50	Boiled Mutton	50
Pork and Beans,	50	Pies and Pastry	25
Coffee, per cup	25	Tea	25
Chocolate	25	Made dishes, ex'a.	75

WINES.

Champagne	$3 00	Sherry,	$3 00
Madeira	3 ..	Claret	1 ..
London Porter and Ale			1 50
Draught Ale and Cider			25
Board by the week, in anvance,			$14

s6 tf SMITH & CO.

☞ **Gold Coin.**—MESSRS. MOFFAT, & CO. announce to the people of California that they have constructed the requisite machinery, and secured the services of an experienced and skillful engineer from the United States Mint, and are about issuing a coinage of the denomination of five and ten dollars.

They design their coin shall be strictly and accurately in accordance with that of the United States Mint, in fineness, weight, color, value, and mechanical execution.

For their integrity, and ability to accomplish their intentions, they confidently refer to their credentials below.

ALL COIN ISSUED BY THEM will be redeemable at their counter in silver.

MOFFAT & CO.

JOHN L. MOFFAT, S. H. WARD,
JOS. R. CURTIS, P H. PERRY.

☞ Have erected suitable furnaces, and are provided with all the necessary apparatus and the most ample facilities for SMELTING and ASSAYING Gold Dust.

The highest market price paid for gold dust.

They refer to the annexed testimonials from the most eminent Bankers, Merchants and Bullion Brokers of New York, the originals of which, with other evidences of character, may be seen at their office.

(COPY.)

Office of Beebee, Ludlow & Co., Bullion Dealers,
NEW YORK, Feb 7, 1849.

We have the fullest confidence in Messrs. Moffat & Co., and consider their genuine Assay-Stamp equal to the United States or London Mints, and would purchase as freely. SAMUEL J. BEEBEE,
BEEBEE, LUDLOW, & CO.

We, the undersigned, citizens of New York, have known Mr. JOHN L. MOFFAT, of the late firm of Wilmarth, Moffat & Curtis, for many years.

Some of us have had frequent occasion for his services as an Assayer of Ores, and Gold and Silver, and we cheerfully unite in testifying to his superior skill and abilities as an Assayer and Metallurgist, his incorruptible integrity and trustworthiness, his high standing in his profession, and his uniform excellence as a man.

James Harper,	J. D. Beers,
Jas. T. Talman,	D. Ebbets,
Samuel J. Beebee,	F. W. Edmonds,
Beebee, Ludlow, & Co.	Shepherd Knapp,
Russell H. Nevins,	Geo. S. Gelston,
Jacob Little,	Peter Cooper.
Frederick Marquand,	

The Merchants and Bankers of New York who have subscribed the above statement are gentlemen of the highest respectability. R. J. WALKER,
Secretary U. S. Treasury.

San Francisco. a25tf

COOK WANTED.—A man who can cook and make himself generally useful.

Apply at this Office. a30

San Francisco Theatre.

THE undersigned, in compliance with the suggestion of many citizens, proposes to erect a large and commodious Theatre in San Francisco, for the production, during the coming season, of a series of Operas, *ballets*, vaudevilles, dramas and pantomimes, on a scale of splendor worthy the great metropolis of the Pacific.

It is believed that the establishment of a Theatre, conducted on approved principles, will prove an immediate and lasting benefit to the town, while it would fill the void so long felt and so much complained of—the lack of amusement.

In order that this great enterprize may be completed with the least possible delay, and that the entire community may have a share in its growth and feel interested in promoting its success, it has been deemed proper to issue a limited number of tickets to subscribers, *entitling the holder of each ticket to admission to the performances on any night during the season*, after the opening night. *The tickets to be in all cases transferable.*

Boxes, $2 50

A subscription list has been left at the office of the *Pacific News*, where plans of the building may be seen, and further information obtained. The aid and co-operation of the public is respectfully solicited.

The undersigned is permitted to refer to a large number of respectable citizens.

a30 tf W. A. BUFFUM, Manager.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, AND SILVER WARE. The subscribers have received by recent arrivals from the States and Europe, large additions to their former stock, consisting of fine gold and silver watches, diamonds, pearls, and other rich jewelry, and take this method of informing their friends and the public of the same, and grateful for the patronage heretofore extended solicit a continuance thereof. They would most particularly invite the attention of the citizens of, and strangers visiting San Francisco to articles of jewelry of their own manufacture, from California gold, which for beauty of finish, and style, they challenge any one on the Pacific, or even in the States to surpass. Particular attention will be paid to the re-setting of diamonds in any style to please the parties who give the order. They have in connection with the above business that of copper plate, card, and seal engraving and printing, and having secured competent workmen, are prepared to execute all orders at short notice and on reasonable terms.

WOODRUFF & ADDISON.

N. B. The watch repairing department will be under the charge of a superior workman, and all chronometers, watches, or clocks left for repairs will be done in a superior manner and warranted. Ships chronometers receiv'd on storage and regularly wound. a28tf

NOTICE TO SQUATTERS.—The undersigned begs leave to caution the public in general against squatting upon his farms or ranchos, as follows: One farm on the river Sacramento, extending to the mouth of Feather river and American Fork, known as *Rancho del Passo*.

Also, two ranchos on the San Joaquin river; one of 3 leagues, granted to Don Hernandez by Gov. Micheltoreno, and adjoining the same; being one undivided half of 8 leagues granted by Gov. Micheltoreno to Balentine Heguira, near the Pueblo pass.

All persons are hereby notified to abstain from taking possession of any portion thereof, at the peril of being proceeded against according to law.

s1 tf HIRAM GRIMES.

LANDS ON SALE.—26 lots in Pueblo San Jose. 56 lots in Sonoma.

Several allotments in Suisun.

1,000 lots in the town of Boston, opposite Sacramento City.

3 farms on the San Joaquin.
12 do in Rancho del Passo.
11 lots in San Francisco.
13 do on lease for a term of years.

For terms apply to
HIRAM GRIMES,

At the warehouse of E. Mickle & Co., Clay street wharf. s1 tf

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND PAINTS.—E. D. BYRNE, & Co., respectfully give notice to the public that they have opened a store for the transaction af the above business, at Sacramento city, on 2d street, between J. and K. streets, and will at all times keep on hand as large and complete a stock as can be found in California. The selection of medicines has been made with the utmost care, and the genuineness and purity of the articles will be guarantied. Particular attention paid to orders from the mines, and from physicians. and prescriptions put up in the most careful manner. a28 3m

48,000 LBS. AMERICAN NAVY and Pilot Bread;
40,000 American bricks;
8,000 gal. stout casks, for ballasting;
200 tins American crackers;
200 bbls. do mess beef and pork;
100 hf do do mackerel, shad & codfish;
200 bbls do beans and peas;
20 casks cider vinegar;
10 tons Lackawana coal;
1 superior chronemeter;
1 set charts. For sale by
WILLIAM LADD,
a25tf Foot of Jackson street.

GEORGE S. WARDLE, & CO., Montgomery st., near Pacific st., have in store, and offer for sale, one grand action, six octavo Rosewood Piano, Nunn's, Clark, & Co., a superior seasoned instrument; the reputation of these manufactures is well established. a30 tf

GRAY & CO.—WHARFINGERS AND LIGHTERMEN. Goods stored on board barque Lindsays on the most reasonable terms.

For sale on board said bark, masts, spars, yards and sails. Also, 4 iron tanks, capable of holding 800 gallons each—well calculated for a water boat.

San Francisco.

N. B. Orders left at E. Laffan's, Montgomery st., will have immediate attention. a28 tf

NEW GOODS NOW LANDING.—The undersigned would respectfully invite the attention of the public to their

LARGE STOCK OF MERCHANDIZE

comprising the most extensive assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING and GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS ever offered in this market.

ALSO, a complete and well selected assortment of hardware, boots and shoes, tin ware, saddlery, crockery, glass and stone ware, wooden ware, medicines, provisions, guns, pistols, powder, &c.. It would be impossible to enumerate all the various articles to be found under the above heads, but we invite all, particularly

WHOLESALE DEALERS,

who are purchasing for this or other markets, to examine our stock before buying, as we feel confident we can give them a GREATER VARIETY of goods to select from at our WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE on Sacramento street, than can be found in any other house in California, and at prices to suit the times.

RETAIL SHOP

at the old stand, near Mr. Wissell's hotel.

SIMMONS, LILLY, & CO.

San Francisco. a25 tf

G. H. BEACH,—GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, and AGENTS for the TRI-WEEKLY MAIL PACKET LINE on the Rivers San Joaquin and Sacramento.

Those seeking passage and shipping freight will find advantages by this line, being made up of 7 the finest and fastest sailing American clipper built schooners:—which number enables us to send a vessel as often as every other day.

The subscriber has just received per shipments from the States, a very general invoice of clothing, groceries, provisions, tin, wood and hardware, drugs, patent medicines, paints of all colors in oil and dry, English boiled oil, leads in oil, putty, turpentine, varnishes, brushes, glue, chalk, lamp black, cot bedsteads, ready made doors, and sash with glass sets, chairs, tents, barley, flour, hemp and Manilla rope.

As, also, another invoice of that *never failing remedy for Chill and Fever*, intermittent, and all other bilious diseases, *Osgood's India Cholagogue*. Remember, the genuine article that has cured so many cases without one failure is OSGOOD'S, all others are mere imitations—*Osgood's India Colagogue*, (not Canchalagna.)

Goods retailed to Families, Miners and Mariners.

CHARCOAL and WOOD may be purchased of the subscriber on and after the 28th of this month.

Vessels in port supplied with FRESH WATER from the Snowy mountains, at the ship Mentor. Merchants and others supplied from the packet office, Sacramento street, north side, near Montgomery street.

San Francisco a25tf

TOWN OF BOSTON.—Lots at the town of Boston, beautifully situated at the junction of the American Fork and Sacramento rivers, are now offered for sale. The town of Boston is only a few hundred yards above Sutter's Embarcadero, on the north side of the American Fork, and in the immediate vicinity of the gold mines, and from its situation possesses superior advantages for business purposes. The land which forms the site of the town is twelve feet above the highest water mark, and the river is twenty-three feet in depth at the banks. It is believed that no place offers greater inducements for investments than this town, as in addition to the above mentioned advantages it has a fine climate, good soil, with an abundance of excellent water, and is free from inundation at all seasons. The town has been surveyed by Mr. J. Halls, and laid out in a convenient manner, and a plan of it can be seen, and any other information relating to it obtained on application to HIRAM GRIMES,

s1 tf or, J. HALLS.

CAUTION.—Whereas, one J. A. Sutter has published a notice, in which he claims title to the land on the east bank of the Sacramento river, between the Feather river and the American Fork, I hereby notify the public that I am the only legal owner of the said land, under a warranty deed from J. A. Sutter himself, dated Aug. 10, 1843; and I therefore caution all persons that no legal title can be acquired to the same, or to any portion thereof, except through me. Justice to myself requires me to add that I shall hold the said J. A. Sutter legally responsible, both for the libel on my character, and the slander of my title, which his notice contains; and that if its publication is the result of a conspiracy to defraud me of my property, I shall take care that the offenders be brought to justice as soon as a criminal court before which they can be tried, is legally organized in this territory.

Any person desiring to satisfy himself of my title to the above land, is invited to call on S. Brannan & Co., at Sacramento City, or on the undersigned, at the counting room of E. Mickle & Co., Clay street wharf, San Francisco. HIRAM GRIMES.

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HOUSE AND SHIP CARPENTER'S TOOLS.—For sale by the subscribers on consignment the following variety of tools, viz:

1 case Hall's flat head Adzes
do Reynolds do do
do do spar do
do do ship do
1 case No. 2 lath hatchets,
do " 3 broad do
do Hall's axes
do do No. 3 shingle hatchets
do do " 2 broad do
do do " 5 do do
do do " 1 lath do
do do " 2 claw do
do do Penn. broad axes
do do Ohio do do
do do ship do do
do Reynold's N. Eng. broad axes
do do Honduras do do
do Collins axes, &c. &c.

Merchants or others in want of the whole or any portion of the above mentioned tools, may obtain the same at a small advance from cost by calling at the office of the Pacific News.

a25 tf FAULKNER & LELAND.

GEORGE S. WARDLE, Montgomery street, THOMAS WARDLE, 88 South street, New York.

GEORGE S. WARDLE, & CO.,—Commission Merchants, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in general merchandize for Miners' uses, and suited to the Oregon trade, as well as for export.

In store and landing, ready-made clothing, boots, shoes, brogans, a large assortment of hardware, tin ware, wooden ware, Bailey's sarsaparilla, Townsend's do., soda and sedleitz powders, Bailey's syrup of wild cherry, air-tight wood stoves, cooking stoves, &c.

Also, to arrive, 300 bbls. corn meal, flour in bbls and ½ barrels., rice, sugar, &c. A large and valuable assortment of groceries, paints, and segars.

Wm. R. Wadsworth and Alex. Muir, are duly authorized to act for us, and invite their friends to call.

P. S GOLD DUST remitted and insurance made.

San Francisco. a30tf

SALMON & ELLIS offer for sale the following articles per recent arrivals:

Madeira, Sicily, Sherry & Port wines,
Absynthe, Brandy, Gin, Rum,
Flour, Navy bread, Dried cherries,
Drugs and Medicines, Patent do.,
Medicine chests filled,
Mustard, Ground pepper, starch,
Soap, tobacco, snuff, segars,
Sweet oil, sugar, garden seeds,
Hats and caps, window glass,
Window shades, office clocks, other do.
Cast iron smelting furnace complete,
Black lead pots and crucibles,
Racking cocks, India rubber goods,
Powder and shot, rifles and fire arms,
Glass ware and crockery, lanterns,
Hardware of every description,
Nails wrought and cut, screws,
Horse shoes, crowbars, and pick axes,
Stationery, perfumery and soaps,
Indian ornaments and jewelry,
Fancy articles, dry goods, blankets,
Sheetings, clothing, umbrellas,
Parasols, French baskets,
Letter, foolscap and wrapping papers,
School books, &c., &c.

Fresh consignments of desirable goods hourly expected.

Subscriptions for the "Courrier des Etats Unis" received at the office of

SALMON & ELLIS, Pacific st.

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TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT, situated on Montgomery street, near Pacific, newly opened by F. H. SOUTHWORTH & Co.—All articles in the above line are manufactured upon the most reasonable terms and with the greatest dispatch; and orders are respectfully solicited by persons visiting the mines, and others. Pans for gold washing manufactured from copper and tin in the most approved forms, constantly on hand, and also all other tinware. Pumps of all kinds promptly put up in wells from 15 feet to 200 feet deep. The public are respectfully invited to examine at the establishment "Southworth's Portable Copper Gold Rocker", worked with or without quicksilver, and weighing only 20 lbs. when all complete. This rocker has advantages over all others, in successful operation at the mines, and universally approved by the miners. It is strong, compact, easily transported, and not liable to get out of order. They are sold at the low price of $50 each.

Oiders from miners and others will be promptly executed.

San Francisco. a25 Tu&Satf

E. MICKLE & CO. are now landing from the ship Pacific, from New York, a choice assortment of Provisions, Liquors, &c., consisting in part of the following—

Best Richmond flour, Haxall's brand;
Superior mess pork; fresh Goshen butter;
Carolina rice; refined sugar;
Havana sugar, in boxes;
Champagne, Crow and Eagle brands;
Pickles, ass'd, in pints, quarts and cans;
First quality Havana cigars;
Extra brown sherry, do pale do;
Old London dock port;
Superior Madiera; Rio coffee;
Chewing tobacco, of favorite brands;
Otard's brandy, in boxes and pipes;
Hennessy's do " do;
Glass tumblers, assorted; decanters;
Wine glasses; silk handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

All of which they offer at the lowest market rates. Clay street Wharf.

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WATER! WATER!!—Important to Captains and the shipping interest. Arrangements having been made for the purpose, excellent drinking water, fresh from the spring, may now be had, in any quantity, for the supply of vessels, &c., &c., at the *San Francisco Water Works*, foot of Sansam and Pine streets, in front of Happy Valley, at five dollars per ton, or at two cents per gallon.

Captains wishing to supply their vessels, will please send their boats alongside the Works at high water.

Orders will be received at the Works, and at the store of Voorhies, Sutton & Co., Montgomery street, San Francisco.

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THE "ARCHITECT."—For sale, freight, or charter, the ship Architect, of 520 tons burthen.

This beautifully modelled ship was built in Baltimore in September, 1848, under the superintendence of Capt. Adams Gray, her present owner, and is pronounced by all to be one of the finest specimens of naval architecture afloat.

She is now in perfect order for any voyage. For particlars apply to Capt. Albert Gray on board, or to

5s4 6t CROSS, HOBSON & CO.

ON SALE OR TO LEASE.—Four houses in the town of San Francisco. Apply to [s1 tf] HIRAM GRIMES.

LUMBER.—Twenty thousand feet American pine for sale by

a30 tf SALMON & ELLIS.

NEW OFFICE.—The undersigned has taken a counting room in the warehouse of E. Mickle & Co., on Clay street wharf. Office hours from 10 A. M., until 2 P. M. [s1 tf] HIRAM GRIMES.

D B. HEMPSTED, Jr., Dealer in watches, jewelry, and fancy goods, Montgomery street, near Washington, San Francisco.

N. B. Ship chronometers, clocks and watches, repaired and warranted, and all job work in his line executed with neatness and dispatch. a28 3m‡

NEW YORK OF THE PACIFIC.—The City of New York, of the Pacific, situated at the head of ship navigation upon the bay of Suisun at its junction with the rivers Sacramento and San Joaquin, has been most accurately surveyed by Captain R. P. Hammond, U. S. A., and laid out in the most beautiful and convenient manner, and maps have been preparsd by E. H. Rowe, Esq., engineer and land surveyor, pointing out clearly each and every lot within the surveyed limits of the city, and the proprietors now offer them for sale to the public. Along the entire water front of the city, a public street is laid out one hundred and fifty feet in width, beyond which no ground will ever be sold. and the proprietors therefore guarantee to the purchasers of all lots fronting on Water street, that no building shall ever be erected between their purchase and the water. There is no point along the entire water front of the city at which vessels of the largest class cannot lay within thirty feet of the bank of the river, and there are but few points where a large class of vessels cannot come immediately to the bank and discharge their cargoes, and at all points where this cannot be done, wharves will be built by the proprietors as soon as materials for building can be procured. The centre street of the city running North and South is one hundred feet in width, and all the other streets seventy-five feet; the lots are fifty feet front, by one hundred deep, and there is not a lot within the survey unfit for building purposes.

There are three public squares laid out within the survey, which will be given to the city, and the proceeds of the sales of all the lots fronting on the squares will be appropriated to the erection of public buildings. The titles to this property are perfect and complete in every particular.

There will be established immediately at the city a record office in charge of a competent official person authorized to take acknowledgements and record deeds, and where the original title deed to this property will be recorded, and where it is desired that all deeds for lots purchased should be immediately recorded.

The purchasers will be required to make improvements within a specified time.

The advantages of the location of this city over any other above San Francisco, are too well known to all who have either passed up the river Sacramento or San Joaquin to require any comment from the proprietors; but to all persons who have not had the opportunity to examine the site, we say that there is not in all California a point combining so many advantages for business purposes, with the advantages of a fine, healthy climate, dry soil, free from inundation, at every point, throughout the year, a superior harbor for vessels of the largest class, and an abundant supply of pure water at all seasons. To these advantages, we will add that permanent arrangements have been made for two steamers to commence running in all the month of August daily from San Francisco to the new city; and also two steamers of very light draught of water with tow boats prepared to navigate the Sacramento and San Joaquin, and their tributaries, from New York, below which they will not come. For lots or any information connected with the city of New York of the Pacific, apply at the office of the proprietors in Portsmouth square, San Francisco, and at the city of New York.

J. D. STEVENSON.
W. C. PARKER,
G. McDOUGAL,
Proprietors.

THE TOWN OF SUTTER.
(LATE SUTTERSVILLE.)

This town has has just been re-surveyed and laid out by Lt. J. W. Davidson, of the U. S. A., and lots therein are now offered for sale here, by the subscribers, and at the Town by George McDougald & Co. This town is beautifully situated upon the east bank of the Sacramento, within about two miles of Sutter's Fort, having a fine road leading therefrom direct to the mining region, and is some six miles nearer the mines by this road than any other embarcara point upon the river. A direct road is also being made on the opposite side of the river, which will, when completed, save 74 miles land travel to the mines. The locations upon the river banks for business purposes are never subject to overflow by the highest water known on the river, and the high ground back is the most desirable location for a residence of any point that can be selected upon the banks of the Sacramento.

THE TOWN OF SANTA CRUZ.

The survey of this Pueblo, one of the oldest in California, has recently been corrected and mapped by Lieut. Williamson, U. S. A. It is situated in the Bay of Monterey, and presents more advantages for an agreeable residence than any other in California, for it is well known that at no part of the whole country is the climate purer, water better, soil more fertile, and where so unlimited a supply of lumber and timber for building and fencing purposes can be procured at prices nearly as low as the United States. The town and planting grounds are laid out in lots of 50 varas square, a large number of which are now offered for sale at very moderate prices by the subscribers.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Some of the most desirable locations for private residences or business purposes in this town, can be purchased or leased of the subscribers.

Maps of the city of New York of the Pacific, the towns of Sutter, Santa Cruz, and San Francisco can be seen at the Land Office of the subscribers on Clay street, south side Portsmouth square.

STEPHENSON, PARKER, & CO.

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